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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on February 21, 2008 was filed before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on August 25, 2010. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner. The application is still in condition for allowance.

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